

## REMARKS

The Examiner's reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the revision of claims 16 above and comments which follow.

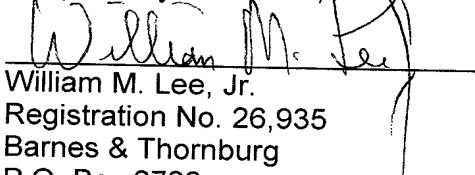
First of all, the indicated allowance of claims 1 – 15 and 17 – 28 is greatly acknowledged.

Regarding claim 16, the proposal of the examiner has been adopted. Also, it was noted that an extra word still remained in the claim, and that has, therefore, been deleted. Everything should be in order, and since the claim language conforms with the proposal of the examiner, it is submitted that the application is entirely in condition for allowance.

The examiner's further and favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large, looped "W" and a long, sweeping "L" that extends downwards and to the right.

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